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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT NOTIFICATION

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, 16th May, 2024

No.:AS/07/2024/DIP/102024/444/GH: The Government of Gujarat records with profound regret the sad demise of Smt. Kamla Beniwal, former Governor of Gujarat on 15th May 2024 at Jaipur.

Her tenure as Governor of Gujarat was between 27th November, 2009 to 6th July 2014. She was born at Jhunjhunu, Rajputana Agency, British India on 12th January, 1927. She held degrees of B.A. & M.A. and her alma mater were Maharani College Jaipur & Banasthali Vidyapeth, Tonk.

She was also Governor of Mizoram before her tenure in Gujarat and after holding office in Gujarat she was Governor of Tripura. She served as a Minister in different ministries in Govt. of Rajasthan and also served as a Deputy Chief Minister of Rajasthan. As a Minister she handled various important portfolios including Home, Revenue, Medical & Health, Education and Agriculture. She was elected as a Member of Legislative Assembly for Seven terms.

Smt. Kamla Beniwal was famous as a minister for her virtues such as quality of work and honesty. She was able to manage her departments with comprehensive learning and aptitude. She had sound ideas about her work and was able to operate by keeping high standards.

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Her notable works included completion of the fabulous task of making district programmes of approximately 48,000 water harvesting plants in Rajasthan. She played a key role in establishing Rajasthan Agriculture University at Bikaner, National Institute of Ayurved at Jaipur and Sanskrit University at Jaipur.

As Governor of Gujarat she guided the State with statesmanship, dignity and compassion for the common man. In this sad demise the Nation and Gujarat State has lost a noble dutiful daughter.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat.

RAJ KUMAR,

Chief Secretary to Government.

